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C/O Mr. Steve Marcus

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/394,918

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From: Wonki K. Park
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Thank you, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC.

Message: Dear Mr. Marcus:

On December 4, 2002, Examiner Flores-Sanchez telephoned my office to inquire as to whether a response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2001 was filed. The Examiner indicated that no Amendment and Response responsive to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2001 (Paper No. 12) was received by the Office. In reply, I informed the Examiner that an Amendment and Response was timely filed on January 25, 2002.

On January 29, 2002, the Examiner, his Primary Examiner and Applicant's attorney conducted a personal interview. Thereafter, Applicant's attorney sent a facsimile communication dated February 6, 2002 to the Examiner proposing a draft for new claim 13. On February 28, 2002, Applicant's attorney filed a Supplemental Amendment And Statement Of The Substance Of The Interview (held on January 29, 2002), adding new claim 13.

Examiner Flores-Sanchez requested that I fax to you copies of the documents above. This correspondence includes:

A copy of the Amendment and Response filed on January 25, 2002, along with a copy of the filing receipt, which was date stamped on January 25, 2002 by the Patent and Trademark Office;

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A copy of the Interview Summary of January 29, 2002;

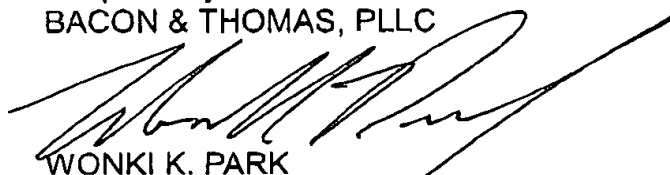
A copy of the facsimile communication sent to the Examiner by Applicant's attorney on February 6, 2002, along with a fax transmission report which indicates that the fax was properly transmitted to the Examiner's facsimile number; and

A copy of the Supplemental Amendment and statement of the substance of the interview filed February 28, 2002, along with a copy of the filing receipt stamped by the Technology Center 3700 on February 28, 2002.

We now eagerly await the Office Action in response to the Amendment and Supplemental Amendment filed on January 25, 2002 and February 28, 2002.

In the event there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application which can be resolved by a telephone call or facsimile communication to Applicant's Attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile at the numbers provided below.

Respectfully submitted,
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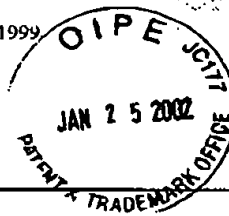
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Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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